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EXAMINER:

FOR: FERROELECTRIC MEMORY DEVICE HAVING FERROELECTRIC CAPACITOR AND METHOD OF
READING OUT DATA THEREFROM

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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

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